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ABSTRACT

Using 1970 Federal Census data, this paper analyzes selected characteristics of the black population in Alabama, focusing on the following categories: (1) blacks in Alabama counties; (2) urban and rural blacks; and (3) blacks in Alabama by sex and age. Special emphasis is placed on producing and interpreting data by which postsecondary education can more effectively serve the many needs of black Alabama citizens. Data are presented primarily in the form of numerous tables. (EB)

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PREFACE

Reliable and up-to-date information about Black citizens in Alabama is usually hard to find. National and regional studies and general reports on the Black population based on federal census data and other studies are often of value. They fail, however, to satisfy the need for definitive and current descriptions of this significant minority group in Alabama.

The Institute of Higher Education Research and Services of The University of Alabama is presently engaged in a series of studies of the Black community in this State. When completed, these studies will provide both a comprehensive overview and detailed descriptions of the current and projected characteristics of this community. Special emphasis is placed on producing and interpreting data by which postsecondary education can more accurately serve the many needs of Black Alabama citizens.

This particular study analyzes selected characteristics of the Black population in the State of Alabama. These characteristics include number of persons, place of residence, sex, and age.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1970, the population of Alabama was 3,444,148 persons, or 67.3 persons per square mile of land area. Alabama's total population had grown 5.4% since the 1960 census.

Alabama's 1970 Black population of 902,869 accounts for 26% of the total figure, putting the State above the 11% national average of Black citizens in the population. Ninety and six-tenths percent of the Black population in Alabama were born in the State to parents who were also native Alabamians.

Generally, the Black population can be characterized as being concentrated in some of the State's counties, more female than male, more urban than rural, and on the young side of twenty-five.

This study focuses on the following categories: (1) Blacks in Alabama Counties; (2) Urban and Rural Blacks; and (3) Blacks in Alabama by Sex and Age. All data presented are for the year 1970.

BLACKS IN ALABAMA COUNTIES

Though the Black population is 26% of the total Alabama population, there are counties in the state in which more

than 50% of the population is Black (see Chart 1, p. 3). On the other hand, some counties have less than one percent Black citizens.

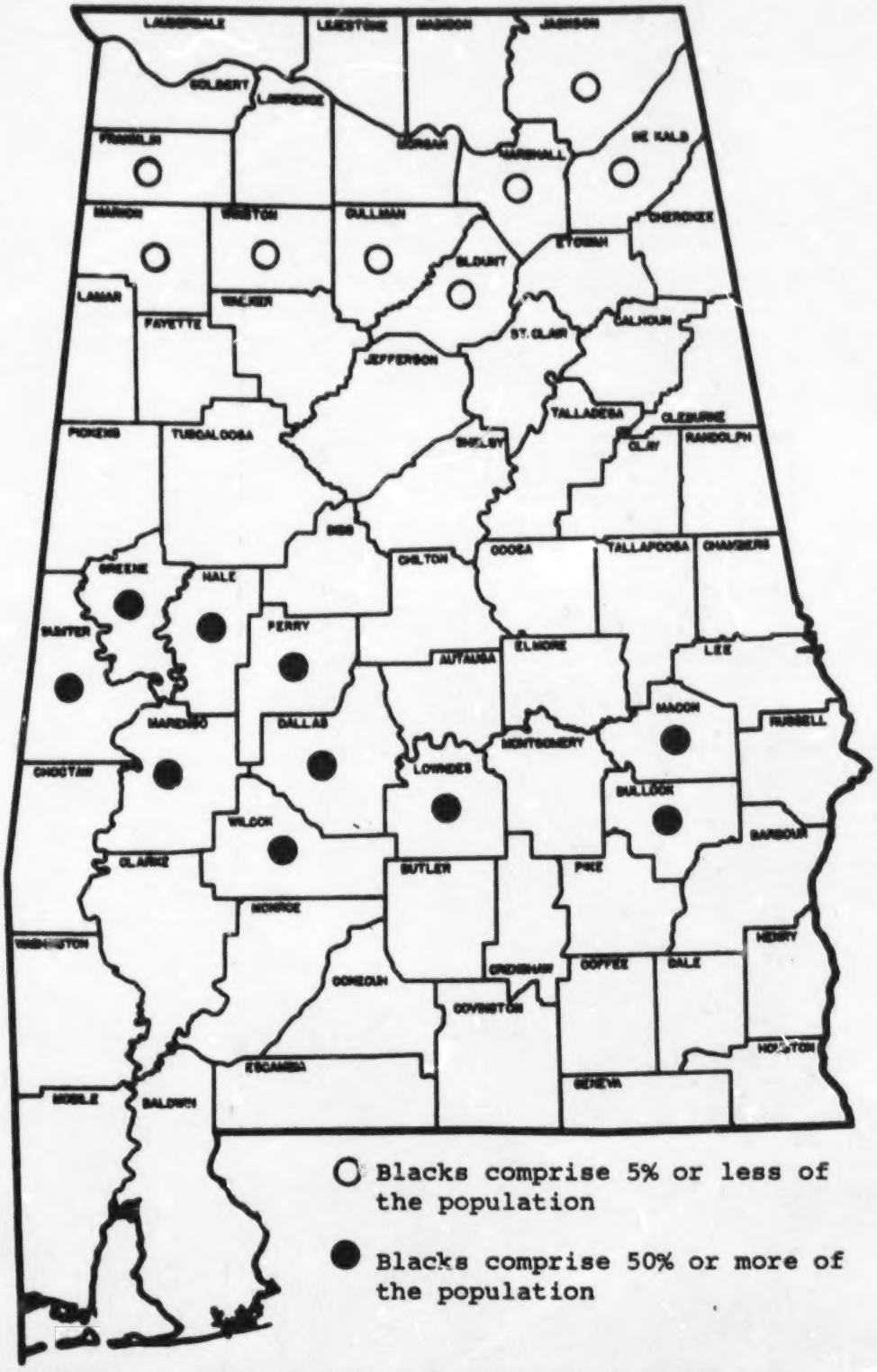
Table 1 (pp. 4-5), shows the figures for each county in terms of total population, total Black population, and the percent of the total county population which is made up of Black citizens.

In Table 2 (pp. 6-7), the counties in the State are ranked according to total population figures. Jefferson County ranks number one in the State with a total of 644,991 persons, and Greene County is the least populous, having a population of 10,650 citizens.

The figures for total Black populations in each county are shown in Table 3 (pp. 8-9). Twenty-two counties in the State have total Black populations of over 10,000. In nine counties, the Black population exceeds 20,000. These counties are: Jefferson (206,337), Mobile (102,356), Montgomery (60,742), Dallas (28,892), Tuscaloosa (28,049), Madison (27,986), Russell (20,757), Macon (20,147), and Talladega (20,020). In ten Alabama counties, the total Black population is below 2,000, and in six of the ten, the total is less than 1,000. These six counties are: DeKalb (852), Cleburne (629), Marion (622), Blount (587), Cullman (521), and Winston (51).

CHART 1

BLACKS IN ALABAMA: 1970



Source: Derived from U.S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Alabama: 1970, (pp. 344-349 and pp. 421-426).

TABLE 1

BLACK POPULATION IN ALABAMA: 1970

County	Total	# of Blacks	Percent Black
Autauga	24,460	6,911	28.25
Baldwin	59,382	10,566	17.79
Barbour	22,543	10,389	46.09
Bibb	13,812	3,850	27.87
Blount	26,853	587	2.19
Bullock	11,824	7,965	67.36
Butler	22,007	8,820	40.08
Calhoun	103,092	17,572	17.04
Chambers	36,356	12,641	34.77
Cherokee	15,606	1,393	8.93
Chilton	25,180	3,410	13.54
Choctaw	16,589	7,309	44.06
Clarke	26,724	11,701	43.78
Clay	12,636	2,041	16.15
Cleburne	10,996	629	5.72
Coffee	34,872	5,965	17.11
Colbert	49,632	8,480	17.09
Conecuh	15,645	6,986	44.65
Coosa	10,662	3,736	35.04
Covington	34,079	4,994	14.65
Crenshaw	13,188	3,779	28.65
Cullman	52,445	521	.99
Dale	52,938	6,448	12.18
Dallas	55,296	28,892	52.25
DeKalb	41,981	852	1.61
Elmore	33,535	9,454	28.19
Escambia	34,906	10,601	30.37
Etowah	94,144	13,079	13.89
Fayette	16,252	2,254	13.87
Franklin	23,933	1,203	5.03
Geneva	21,924	2,866	13.07
Greene	10,650	8,027	75.37
Hale	15,888	10,542	66.35
Henry	13,254	5,431	40.30
Houston	56,574	13,408	23.70
Jackson	39,202	1,979	5.05
Jefferson	644,991	206,337	31.99
Lamar	14,335	1,955	13.64

County	Total	# of Blacks	Percent Black
Lauderdale	68,111	7,149	10.50
Lawrence	27,281	5,114	18.75
Lee	61,268	17,012	27.77
Limestone	41,649	7,099	17.03
Lowndes	12,897	9,917	76.89
Macon	24,841	20,147	81.10
Madison	186,538	27,968	14.09
Marengo	23,819	13,157	55.24
Marion	23,788	622	2.61
Marshall	54,211	1,061	1.96
Mobile	317,308	102,356	32.26
Monroe	20,833	9,497	45.48
Montgomery	167,790	60,742	36.20
Morgan	77,297	7,229	9.35
Perry	15,388	9,[illegible]	58.70
Pickens	20,326	8,466	41.65
Pike	25,037	8,642	34.52
Randolph	18,331	4,075	22.23
Russell	45,394	20,757	45.73
St. Clair	27,956	3,805	13.61
Shelby	38,037	6,425	16.89
Sumter	16,974	11,242	66.23
Talladega	65,280	20,020	30.67
Tallapoosa	33,840	9,356	27.65
Tuscaloosa	116,029	28,049	24.17
Walker	56,246	4,541	8.07
Washington	16,241	4,860	29.92
Wilcox	16,303	11,160	68.45
Winston	16,654	51	.31
Alabama	3,444,148	902,869	26.00

Source: Derived from U. S., Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 119, pp. 344-349).

TABLE 2

ALABAMA POPULATION - RANK ORDER BY COUNTY: 1970

Rank	County	Population
1	Jefferson	644,991
2	Mobile	317,308
3	Madison	186,538
4	Montgomery	167,790
5	Tuscaloosa	116,029
6	Calhoun	103,092
7	Etowah	94,144
8	Morgan	77,297
9	Lauderdale	68,111
10	Talladega	65,280
11	Lee	61,268
12	Baldwin	59,382
13	Houston	56,574
14	Walker	56,246
15	Dallas	55,296
16	Marshall	54,211
17	Dale	52,938
18	Cullman	52,445
19	Colbert	49,632
20	Russell	45,394
21	DeKalb	41,981
22	Limestone	41,694
23	Jackson	39,202
24	Shelby	38,037
25	Chambers	36,356
26	Escambia	35,115
27	Coffee	34,872
28	Covington	34,079
29	Tallapoosa	33,840
30	Elmore	33,535
31	St. Clair	27,956
32	Lawrence	27,281
33	Blount	26,853
34	Clarke	26,724
35	Chilton	25,180
36	Pike	25,037
37	Macon	24,841
38	Autauga	24,460

TABLE 2 (Continued)

Rank	County	Population
39	Franklin	23,933
40	Marengo	23,819
41	Marion	23,788
42	Barbour	22,543
43	Butler	22,007
44	Geneva	21,924
45	Monroe	20,883
46	Pickens	20,326
47	Randolph	18,331
48	Sumter	16,974
49	Choctaw	16,589
50	Winston	16,654
51	Wilcox	16,303
52	Fayette	16,252
53	Washington	16,241
54	Hale	15,888
55	Conecuh	15,645
56	Cherokee	15,606
57	Perry	15,388
58	Lamar	14,335
59	Bibb	13,812
60	Henry	13,254
61	Crenshaw	13,188
62	Lowndes	12,897
63	Clay	12,636
64	Bullock	11,824
65	Cleburne	10,996
66	Coosa	10,662
67	Greene	10,650

Source: U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 119, pp. 344-349).

TABLE 3

ALABAMA COUNTIES RANKED BY BLACK POPULATION

Rank	County	Total Black Population
1	Jefferson	206,337
2	Mobile	102,356
3	Montgomery	60,742
4	Dallas	28,892
5	Tuscaloosa	28,049
6	Madison	27,968
7	Russell	20,757
8	Macon	20,147
9	Talladega	20,020
10	Calhoun	17,572
11	Lee	17,012
12	Houston	13,408
13	Marengo	13,157
14	Etowah	13,079
15	Chambers	12,641
16	Clarke	11,701
17	Sumter	11,242
18	Wilcox	11,160
19	Escambia	10,601
20	Baldwin	10,566
21	Hale	10,542
22	Barbour	10,389
23	Lowndes	9,917
24	Monroe	9,479
25	Elmore	9,454
26	Tallapoosa	9,356
27	Perry	9,033
28	Butler	8,820
29	Pike	8,642
30	Colbert	8,480
31	Pickens	8,466
32	Greene	8,027
33	Bullock	7,965
34	Choctaw	7,309
35	Morgan	7,229
36	Lauderdale	7,149
37	Limestone	7,099

TABLE 3 (Continued)

Rank	County	Total Black Population
38	Conecuh	6,986
39	Autauga	6,911
40	Dale	6,448
41	Shelby	6,425
42	Coffee	5,965
43	Henry	5,341
44	Lawrence	5,114
45	Covington	4,994
46	Washington	4,860
47	Walker	4,541
48	Randolph	4,075
49	Geneva	2,866
50	Bibb	3,850
51	St. Clair	3,805
52	Crenshaw	3,779
53	Coosa	3,736
54	Chilton	3,410
55	Fayette	2,254
56	Clay	2,011
57	Jackson	1,979
58	Lamar	1,955
59	Cherokee	1,393
60	Franklin	1,203
61	Marshall	1,061
62	DeKalb	852
63	Cleburne	629
64	Marion	622
65	Blount	587
66	Cullman	521
67	Winston	51

Source: Derived from U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 125, pp. 380-385).

In Table 4 (p. 11), each county is ranked according to the percentage of the population in the county which is Black. Those ten counties with more than 50% Black populations are the following: Macon (81.1%), Lowndes (76.89%), Greene (75.37%), Wilcox (68.45%), Bullock (67.36%), Hale (66.35%), Sumter (66.23%), Perry (58.7%), Marengo (55.24%), and Dallas (52.25%). Only Macon and Dallas counties also rank among those having the highest total number of Black citizens.

The following eight are those counties with a population of 5.05% or less Blacks: Jackson (5.05%), Franklin (5.03%), Marion (2.61%), Blount (2.19%), Marshall (1.96%), DeKalb (1.61%), Cullman (.99%), and Winston (.31%). Marion, Blount, DeKalb, Cullman, and Winston counties are also among the counties having the lowest total number of Black citizens.

Using Table 5 (pp. 12-13), it is possible to see at a glance the rank that each county holds in the state according to its total population, the number and percentage of Blacks. For example, Pickens County ranks 46th in the state in total population; it ranks 31st in the state in the number of persons in its population; it ranks 17th in the percent of Blacks in its population.

TABLE 4

ALABAMA COUNTIES RANKED BY PERCENT OF BLACK POPULATION

Rank	County	Percent Black	Rank	County	Percent Black
1	Macon	81.10	35	Houston	23.70
2	Lowndes	76.89	36	Tuscaloosa	24.17
3	Greene	75.35	37	Randolph	22.23
4	Wilcox	68.45	38	Lawrence	18.75
5	Bullock	67.36	39	Baldwin	17.79
6	Hale	66.35	40	Coffee	17.11
7	Sumter	66.23	41	Colbert	17.09
8	Perry	58.70	42	Calhoun	17.04
9	Marengo	55.24	43	Limestone	17.03
10	Dallas	52.25	44	Shelby	16.89
11	Barbour	46.09	45	Clay	16.15
12	Russell	45.73	46	Madison	14.99
13	Monroe	45.48	47	Covington	14.65
14	Conecuh	44.65	48	Etowah	13.89
15	Choctaw	44.06	49	Fayette	13.87
16	Clarke	43.78	50	Lamar	13.64
17	Pickens	41.65	51	St. Clair	13.61
18	Henry	40.30	52	Chilton	13.54
19	Butler	40.08	53	Geneva	13.07
20	Montgomery	36.20	54	Dale	12.18
21	Coosa	35.04	55	Lauderdale	10.50
22	Chambers	34.77	56	Morgan	9.35
23	Pike	34.52	57	Cherokee	8.93
24	Mobile	32.26	58	Walker	8.07
25	Jefferson	31.99	59	Cleburne	5.72
26	Talladega	30.67	60	Jackson	5.05
27	Escambia	30.37	61	Franklin	5.03
28	Washington	29.92	62	Marion	2.61
29	Crenshaw	28.65	63	Blount	2.19
30	Autauga	28.25	64	Marshall	1.96
31	Elmore	28.19	65	DeKalb	1.61
32	Bibb	27.87	66	Cullman	.99
33	Lee	27.77	67	Winston	.31
34	Tallapoosa	27.65			

Source: Derived from U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 115, pp. 380-385).

TABLE 5

ALABAMA COUNTIES: RANK IN THE STATE

County	Rank: Total Population	Rank: Number of Blacks	Rank: Percent Black
Autauga	38	39	30
Baldwin	12	20	39
Barbour	42	22	11
Bibb	59	50	32
Blount	33	65	63
Bullock	64	33	5
Butler	43	28	19
Calhoun	6	10	42
Chambers	25	15	22
Cherokee	56	59	57
Chilton	35	54	52
Choctaw	50	34	15
Clarke	34	16	16
Clay	63	56	45
Cleburne	65	63	59
Coffee	27	42	40
Colbert	19	30	41
Conecuh	55	38	14
Coosa	66	53	21
Covington	28	45	47
Crenshaw	61	52	29
Cullman	18	66	66
Dale	17	40	54
Dallas	15	4	10
Elmore	30	25	31
Escambia	26	19	27
Etowah	7	14	48
Fayette	52	55	49
Franklin	39	60	61
Geneva	44	49	53
Greene	67	32	3
Hale	54	21	6
Henry	60	43	18
Houston	13	12	36
Jackson	23	57	60
Jefferson	1	1	25

TABLE 5 (Continued)

County	Rank: Total Population	Rank: Number of Blacks	Rank: Percent Black
Lamar	58	58	50
Lauderdale	9	36	55
Lawrence	32	44	38
Lee	11	11	33
Limestone	22	37	43
Lowndes	62	23	2
Macon	37	8	1
Madison	3	6	46
Marengo	40	13	9
Marion	41	64	62
Marshall	16	61	64
Mobile	2	2	24
Monroe	45	24	13
Montgomery	4	3	20
Morgan	8	35	56
Perry	57	27	8
Pickens	46	31	17
Pike	36	29	23
Randolph	47	48	37
Russell	20	7	12
St. Clair	31	51	51
Shelby	24	41	44
Sumter	48	17	7
Talladega	10	9	26
Tallapoosa	29	26	34
Tuscaloosa	5	5	35
Walker	14	47	58
Washington	53	46	28
Wilcox	51	18	4
Winston	49	67	67

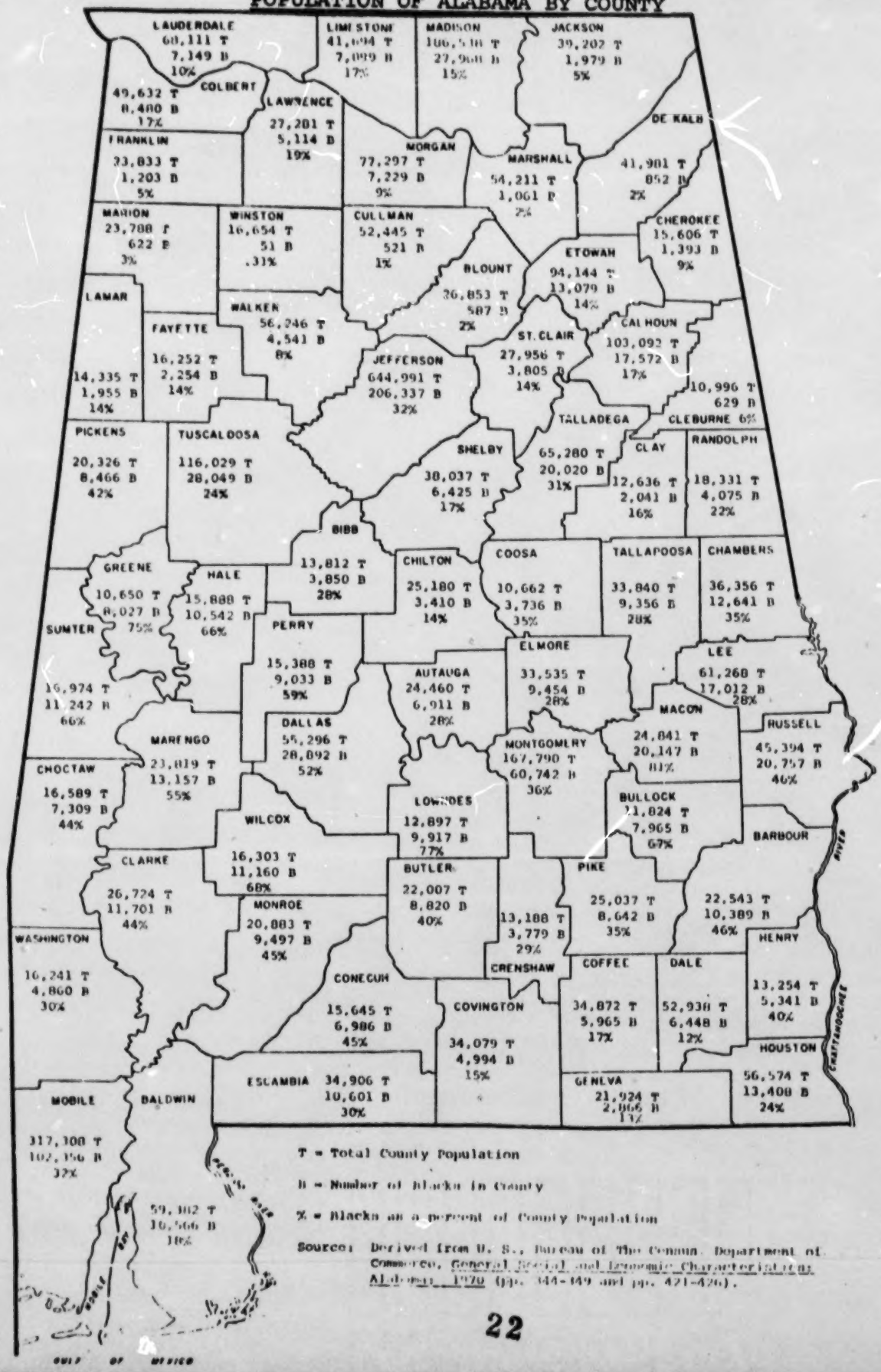
Source: Derived from U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 119, pp. 344-349).

Table 5 also shows that the percentage of Blacks is higher in counties where the total county population is fairly low to very low. Those counties ranked from one to nine in percentage of Blacks in the population rank no higher than 37th in the state in terms of total population. In fact, two such counties rank in the 40's, three in the 50's, and the remaining three counties rank 62nd, 64th, and 67th in total population.

Chart 2 displays Alabama population data by county on a map of the State.

CHART 2

POPULATION OF ALABAMA BY COUNTY



T = Total County Population

B = Number of Blacks in County

% = Blacks as a percent of County Population

Source: Derived from U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Alabama 1970 (pp. 344-349 and pp. 421-426).

URBAN AND RURAL BLACKS

A majority of the Black population -- 62.4%, or 563,156 persons -- resides in the urban areas of Alabama, and 47.5% of the urban Blacks reside in the four largest cities in the state -- Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery. These are cities of 100,000 or more population. The combined Black population of these four cities is 257,250 of which 19,709 live in Huntsville, 67,360 in Mobile, 44,501 in Montgomery and 126,318 in Birmingham. See Table 6 (p. 17).

Of the total Black population in Alabama, 57% or 513,626 reside in one of six Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA) of more than 100,000 population. See Table 6 (p. 17). These metropolitan cities are Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, and Columbus, Georgia/Alabama. In the Birmingham area there are 217,273 Blacks; 113,013 Black citizens live in the Mobile area; and 70,203 Blacks in the Montgomery area. There are 18,028 Black residents of the Tuscaloosa area; 35,105 in the Huntsville area; and 67,950 in the Columbus, Georgia/Alabama area. Table 7 describes the State's urban, rural but non-farm, and rural farm population by county, race and percentage (see pp. 19-32).

The residence of 309,166 Blacks is described as rural but

TABLE 6

THE BLACK POPULATION IN ALABAMA: IN MAJOR CITIES AND SMSA

Major Cities	Total Black Population	Black Males	Black Females
Birmingham	126,310	57,878	68,432
Huntsville*	19,079	8,864	10,395
Mobile	67,360	31,487	35,873
Montgomery	44,501	19,944	24,557

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA)	Total Black Population	Black Males	Black Females
Birmingham	217,273	100,171	117,210
Columbus, Ga./Al.	67,950	32,501	35,449
Huntsville*	35,105	16,551	18,554
Mobile	113,013	53,157	59,856
Montgomery	70,203	32,490	37,713
Tuscaloosa	28,082	12,887	15,195

*Huntsville data not available by race. These figures on the Black population were derived from available data.

Source: Derived from U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, Detailed Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 138, pp. 446-448).

non-farm. This figure is 34.2% of the total Black population. In fourteen counties of the State, Black residents outnumber White residents in these settings. The largest number of Blacks living in a rural but non-farm setting is 12,895 in Dallas County. Nine counties in the state have less than 1,000 Black residents in such settings, including Winston County which has none.

Black farmers in Alabama number 30,547 or 3.4% of the Black population. Black farmers outnumber White farmers in ten counties; the Dallas County Black farm population of 2,391 is the largest number in any County in the state. There are less than 100 Black farmers living in fourteen of the counties in Alabama. Clay, Cleburne, Etowah, Marshall, St. Clair, and Winston Counties have no Black farmers.

Table 8 summarizes the place of residence of Alabama's Black Population (see p. 33).

TABLE 7

PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF ALABAMA'S BLACK POPULATION

AUTAUGA	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	10,603	81	2,181	17	332	3	13,116
Rural N/F	5,630	57	4,271	43	-	-	9,901
Rural F	984	68	459	32	-	-	1,443
Total	17,217	70	6,911	28	332	1	24,460
BALDWIN							
Urban	10,319	65	2,467	16	3,029	19	15,815
Rural N/F	27,777	80	6,687	19	113	.3	34,577
Rural F	7,459	83	1,412	16	119	1	8,990
Total	45,555	77	10,566	18	3,261	19	59,382
BARBOUR							
Urban	5,416	59	3,556	39	130	1	9,102
Rural N/F	4,982	44	6,270	56	0	0	11,252
Rural F	1,626	74	563	26	0	0	2,189
Total	12,024	53	10,389	46	130	.6	22,543
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Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	9,471	71	3,801	29	0	0	13,272
Rural F	491	91	49	9	0	0	540
Total	9,962	72	3,850	28	0	0	13,812
BLOUNT							
Urban	3,938	89	424	9	65	1	4,427
Rural N/F	18,047	99	94	.5	5	.02	18,146
Rural F	4,211	98	69	2	0	0	4,280
Total	26,196	98	587	2	70	.03	26,853

Rural N/F = Rural Non-Farm
Rural F = Rural Farm

*Counties with no Urban Population

BULLOCK	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	1,797	42	2,455	57	44	1	4,296
Rural N/F	1,479	27	3,943	73			5,413
Rural F	548	26	1,567	74	0	0	2,115
Total	3,815	32	7,965	67	44	.4	11,824
BUTLER							
Urban	4,740	59	3,235	40	58	.7	8,033
Rural N/F	6,659	58	4,755	42			11,414
Rural F	1,730	68	830	32			2,560
Total	13,129	60	8,820	40	58	.3	22,007
CALHOUN							
Urban	50,374	76	14,256	21	1,844	3	66,474
Rural N/F	30,124	90	3,189	10	17	.05	33,330
Rural F	3,161	96	127	4			3,288
Total	83,659	81	17,572	17	1,861	2	103,092
CHAMBERS							
Urban	9,571	60	6,307	39	138	.9	16,016
Rural N/F	11,958	71	4,787	29	0	0	16,745
Rural F	2,048	57	1,547	43			3,595
Total	23,577	65	12,641	35	138	.4	36,356
***CHEROKEE**							
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	10,214	90	1,080	10	0	0	11,294
Rural F	3,999	93	313	7	0	0	4,312
Total	14,213	91	1,393	9	0	0	15,606

*Counties with no Urban Population

CHILTON	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	4,585	78	1,152	20	131	2	5,868
Rural N/F	14,380	88	2,018	12	0	0	16,398
Rural F	2,674	92	240	8	0	0	2,914
Total	21,639	86	3,410	14	131	.5	25,180
*CHOCTAW							
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	8,012	53	7,039	47	0	0	15,042
Rural F	1,268	82	279	18	0	0	1,547
Total	9,280	56	7,309	44	0	0	16,589
CLARKE							
Urban	6,001	61	3,694	37	211	2	9,906
Rural N/F	8,255	52	7,519	48	17	.1	15,791
Rural F	539	52	488	48			1,027
Total	14,795	55	11,701	44	228	.9	26,724
*CLAY							
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	9,574	82	2,041	18			11,615
Rural F	1,021	100	0	0	0	0	1,021
	10,595	84	2,041	16	0	0	12,636
CLEBURNE							
Urban	2,585	86	376	13	42	1	3,003
Rural N/F	5,844	96	273	4	4	.07	6,101
Rural F	1,892	0	0	0	0	0	1,892
Total	10,321	94	629	6	46	.4	10,996

*Counties with no Urban Population

COFFEE	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	15,522	77	3,904	19	799	4	20,225
Rural N/F	9,902	84	1,864	16	10	.08	11,776
Rural F	2,674	93	197	7	0	0	2,871
Total	28,098	81	5,965	17	809	2	34,872
COLBERT							
Urban	23,783	83	4,719	16	289	1	28,791
Rural N/F	14,812	80	3,588	19	6	.03	18,406
Rural F	2,257	93	173	7	5	.2	2,435
Total	37,852	81	8,480	18	300	.6	46,632
CONECUH							
Urban	2,349	60	1,521	39	54	1	3,924
Rural N/F	4,932	50	4,944	50	0	0	9,876
Rural F	1,324	72	521	28	0	0	1,845
Total	8,605	55	6,986	45	54	.3	15,645
***COOSA**							
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	6,225	64	3,539	36	6	.07	9,770
Rural F	695	78	197	22	0		892
Total	6,920	65	3,736	35	6	.05	10,662
COVINGTON							
Urban	15,614	80	3,556	18	229	1	19,399
Rural N/F	8,587	88	1,220	12	0	0	9,807
Rural F	4,655	96	218	4	0	0	4,873
Total	28,856	85	4,994	15	229	.7	34,079

*Counties with no Urban Population

*CRENSHAW	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	7,901	69	3,490	31			11,391
Rural F	1,508	84	289	16	_	_	1,797
Total	9,409	71	3,779	29	0	0	13,188
CULLMAN							
Urban	11,885	94	23	.2	693	5	12,601
Rural N/F	28,477	98	423	1	28	.1	28,928
Rural F	10,836	99	75	.7	5	.05	10,916
Total	51,198	98	521	1	726	1	52,445
DALE							
Urban	25,491	77	4,175	13	3,245	10	32,911
Rural N/F	15,654	87	2,232	12	48	.3	17,934
Rural F	2,052	98	41	2	0	0	2,093
Total	43,197	82	6,448	12	3,293	6	52,938
DALLAS							
Urban	12,901	47	13,606	50	872	3	27,379
Rural N/F	11,306	47	12,895	53	6	.02	24,207
Rural F	1,319	36	2,391	64	0	0	3,710
Total	25,526	46	28,892	52	878	2	55,296
DEKALB							
Urban	8,001	95	337	4	97	1	8,435
Rural N/F	24,057	98	439	2	7	.03	24,503
Rural F	8,967	99	76	.8	0	0	9,043
Total	41,025	98	852	2	104	.2	41,981

*Counties with no Urban Population

ELMORE	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	5,633	79	1,324	19	193	3	7,150
Rural N/F	14,594	67	7,117	33	10	.05	21,721
Rural F	3,651	78	1,013	22	0	0	4,664
Total	23,878	71	9,454	28	203	.6	33,535
**ESCAMBIA							
Urban	9,496	62	5,753	38	0	0	15,249
Rural N/F	11,951	72	4,281	26	374	2	16,606
Rural F	2,660	82	567	17	33	1	3,260
Total	24,107	69	10,601	30	407	1	**35,115 **34,906
ETOWAH							
Urban	54,433	80	12,548	19	833	1	67,814
Rural N/F	23,294	98	531	2	3	.01	23,828
Rural F	2,494	99.7	0	0	8	.3	2,502
Total	80,221	85	13,079	14	844	.9	94,144
FAYETTE							
Urban	3,764	80	911	19	48	1	4,723
Rural N/F	8,174	90	913	10	4	.04	9,091
Rural F	1,998	82	430	18	10	.4	2,438
Total	13,936	86	2,254	14	62	.4	16,252

**Note: The census data reports on Table 119, p. 346, 198 persons of foreign stock, while Table 134, p. 411 reports 374 persons of other races excluding the Black Race. There is a discrepancy of 209 people. We have chosen to use the 1st Table 119 for reporting purposes. The total county population is 34,906.

TABLE 7 (Continued)

FRANKLIN	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	6,847	88	908	12	59	.8	7,814
Rural N/F	12,928	98	251	2	6	.05	13,185
Rural F	2,890	99	44	1	0		2,934
Total	22,665	95	1,203	5	65	.3	23,933
GENEVA							
Urban	6,020	83	1,093	15	111	2	7,224
Rural N/F	9,612	86	1,558	14	0	0	11,170
Rural F	3,315	94	215	6	0	0	3,530
Total	18,947	86	2,866	13	111	.5	21,924
GREENE							
Urban	1,255	45	1,531	55	19	.7	2,805
Rural N/F	1,155	18	5,211	82	0	0	6,366
Rural F	194	13	1,285	87	0	0	1,479
Total	2,604	24	8,027	75	19	.2	10,650
HALE							
Urban	1,242	37	2,094	62	35	1	3,371
Rural N/F	3,043	33	6,197	67	4	.04	9,244
Rural F	1,022	31	2,251	69	0	0	3,273
Total	5,307	33	10,542	66	39	.2	15,888
HENRY							
Urban	3,546	62	2,132	37	9	.2	5,687
Rural N/F	2,508	51	2,439	49	0	0	4,947
Rural F	1,850	71	770	29	0	0	2,620
Total	7,904	60	5,341	40	9	.07	13,254

HOUSTON	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	27,114	74	9,132	25	487	1	36,733
Rural N/F	11,824	78	3,366	22	23	.2	15,213
Rural F	3,718	80	910	20	0	0	4,628
Total	42,656	76	13,408	24	510	.9	56,574
JACKSON							
Urban	11,178	91	918	7	177	1	12,273
Rural N/F	20,272	95	1,054	5	39	.2	21,365
Rural F	5,557	99.9	7	.1	0	0	5,564
Total	37,007	94	1,979	5	216	.6	39,202
JEFFERSON							
Urban	354,618	62	195,895	34	19,408	3	569,921
Rural N/F	57,871	86	9,305	14	55	.08	67,231
Rural F	6,696	85	1,137	15	6	.08	7,839
Total	419,185	65	206,337	32	19,469	3	644,991
*LAMAR							
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	10,570	86	1,654	14	4	.03	12,228
Rural F	1,806	86	301	14	0	0	2,107
Total	12,376	86	1,955	14	4	0.02	14,335
LAUDERDALE							
Urban	28,186	83	5,110	15	735	2	34,031
Rural N/F	27,311	94	1,744	6	13	.04	29,068
Rural F	4,717	94	295	6	0		5,012
Total	60,214	88	7,149	10	748	1	68,111

*Counties with no Urban Population

TABLE 7 (Continued)

*LAWRENCE	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	17,989	80	4,534	20	0	0	22,523
Rural F	4,178	88	580	12	0	0	4,758
Total	22,167	81	5,114	19	0	0	27,281
LEE							
Urban	30,756	73	9,801	23	1,237	3	41,794
Rural N/F	10,875	63	6,453	37	16	.09	17,344
Rural F	1,372	64	758	36	0	0	2,130
Total	43,003	70	17,012	28	1,253	2	61,268
LIMESTONE							
Urban	11,506	80	2,523	18	326	2	14,355
Rural N/F	16,768	83	3,538	17	5	.02	20,311
Rural F	5,990	85	1,038	15	0		7,028
Total	34,264	82	7,099	17	331	.8	41,694
***LOWNDES**							
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	2,283	22	8,057	78	0	0	10,340
Rural F	697	27	1,860	73	0	0	2,557
Total	2,980	23	9,917	77	0	0	12,897
MACON							
Urban	1,034	9	9,599	87	395	4	11,028
Rural N/F	2,663	24	9,085	76	23	.2	11,971
Rural F	379	21	1,463	79	0		1,842
Total	4,276	17	20,147	81	418	2	24,841

*Counties with no Urban Population

MADISON	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	119,383	81	18,933	13	8,318	6	146,634
Rural N/F	26,460	76	8,201	24	54	.2	34,715
Rural F	4,349	84	834	16	6	.1	5,189
Total	150,192	81	27,968	15	8,378	4	186,538
MARENGO							
Urban	5,891	57	4,405	42	71	.7	10,367
Rural N/F	3,910	35	7,370	65	0	0	11,280
Rural F	790	36	1,382	64	—	—	2,172
Total	10,591	44	13,157	55	71	.3	23,819
MARION							
Urban	6,029	96	128	2	142	2	6,299
Rural N/F	14,865	98	301	2	0	-	15,166
Rural F	2,130	92	193	8	0	-	2,323
Total	23,024	97	622	3	142	.6	23,788
MARSHALL							
Urban	25,061	95	925	4	318	1	26,304
Rural N/F	21,604	99	136	.6	32	.1	21,772
Rural F	6,135	—	—	—	—	—	6,135
Total	52,800	97	1,061	2	350	.6	54,211
MOBILE							
Urban	161,979	62	90,446	35	7,905	3	260,330
Rural N/F	38,926	78	10,671	21	199	.4	49,796
Rural F	5,937	83	1,239	17	6	.08	7,182
Total	206,842	65	102,356	32	8,110	3	317,308

MONROE	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	3,445	71	1,342	28	59	1	4,846
Rural N/F	6,150	47	6,785	52	43	.3	12,978
Rural F	1,678	55	1,370	45	11	.4	3,059
Total	11,273	54	9,497	45	113	.5	20,883
MONTGOMERY							
Urban	88,625	64	46,512	33	3,965	3	139,102
Rural N/F	12,342	50	12,256	50	8	.03	24,606
Rural F	2,108	52	1,974	48	0		4,082
Total	103,075	61	60,742	36	3,973	2	167,790
MORGAN							
Urban	39,148	86	5,463	12	779	2	45,390
Rural N/F	25,601	95	1,324	5	13	.05	26,938
Rural F	4,522	91	442	9	5	.1	4,969
Total	69,271	90	7,229	9	797	1	77,297
PERRY							
Urban	2,438	57	1,782	42	69	2	4,289
Rural N/F	2,980	34	5,828	66	30	.3	8,838
Rural F	838	37	1,423	63	0	0	2,261
Total	6,256	41	9,033	59	99	.6	15,388
PICKENS							
Urban	1,626	57	1,081	38	144	5	2,851
Rural N/F	8,491	58	6,264	42	0	0	14,755
Rural F	1,599	59	1,121	41	0	0	2,720
Total	11,716	58	8,466	42	144	.7	20,326

PIKE	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	9,226	66	4,696	33	107	.8	14,029
Rural N/F	5,239	60	3,484	40	0	0	8,723
Rural F	1,823	80	462	20	0	0	2,285
Total	16,288	65	8,642	35	107	.4	25,037
RANDOLPH							
Urban	3,591	68	1,571	30	89	2	5,251
Rural N/F	8,584	80	2,184	20	4	.04	10,772
Rural F	1,988	86	320	14	0	0	2,308
Total	14,163	77	4,075	22	93	.5	18,331
RUSSEL							
Urban	15,522	61	9,394	37	365	1	25,281
Rural N/F	8,315	44	10,482	56	9	.05	18,806
Rural F	426	33	881	67	0		1,307
Total	24,263	53	20,757	46	374	1.8	45,394
ST. CLAIR							
Urban	4,058	71	1,411	25	263	5	5,732
Rural N/F	18,548	89	2,394	11	0	0	20,942
Rural F	1,282	100	0	0	0	0	1,282
Total	23,888	85	3,805	14	263	1	27,956
SHELBY							
Urban	4,334	68	1,686	26	374	6	6,394
Rural N/F	23,972	86	4,048	14	5	.02	28,025
Rural F	2,908	80	691	19	19	.5	3,618
Total	31,214	82	6,425	17	398	1	38,037

SUMTER	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	1,234	40	1,672	55	138	5	3,044
Rural N/F	3,663	33	7,365	67	0	0	11,028
Rural F	697	24	2,205	76	0	0	2,902
Total	5,594	33	11,242	66	138	.8	16,974
TALLADEGA							
Urban	24,942	72	9,494	27	368	1	34,804
Rural N/F	18,245	65	9,777	35	0	0	28,022
Rural F	1,705	69	749	31	0	0	2,454
Total	44,892	69	20,020	31	368	.6	65,280
TUSCALOOSA							
Urban	62,192	72	22,108	26	1,511	2	85,811
Rural N/F	22,146	80	5,508	20	9	.03	27,663
Rural F	2,117	83	433	17	5	.2	2,555
Total	86,455	75	28,049	24	1,525	1	116,029
WALKER							
Urban	11,002	81	2,136	16	378	3	13,516
Rural N/F	37,375	94	2,357	6	10	.03	39,742
Rural F	2,940	98	48	2	0	0	2,988
Total	51,317	91	4,541	8	388	.7	56,246
***WASHINGTON**							
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	9,608	68	4,491	32	50	.4	14,149
Rural F	1,723	82	369	18	0	0	2,092
Total	11,331	70	4,860	30	50	0.3	16,241

*Counties with no Urban Population

TABLE 7 (Continued)

*WILCOX	WHITE	%	BLACK	%	OTHER	%	TOTAL
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural N/F	4,525	32	9,425	68	0	0	13,950
Rural F	618	26	1,735	74	0	0	2,353
Total	5,143	32	11,160	68	0	0	16,303
WINSTON							
Urban	4,038	98	51	1	45	1	4,134
Rural N/F	10,308	100	0	0	0	0	10,308
Rural F	2,212	100	0	0	0	0	2,212
Total	16,558	99	51	.31	45	.3	16,654

Source: Derived from U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 119, p. 346, Table 134, pp. 409-413, Table 136, pp. 421-426).

*Counties with no Urban Population

TABLE 8

PLACE OF RESIDENCE: THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN ALABAMA, 1970

	URBAN	RURAL NON FARM	RURAL FARM	TOTAL
BLACK	563,156 (62%)	309,166 (34%)	30,547 (3%)	902,869
WHITE	1,445,990 (57%)	962,255 (38%)	127,636 (5%)	2,535,881
TOTAL	2,012,988 (58%)	1,272,797 (37%)	158,363 (5%)	3,444,148

Source: U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, Social and Economic Statistics Administration, Detailed Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 138, pp. 446-448).

SEX AND AGE

There are more Black females than Black males in the State of Alabama. Females of all ages total 480,569, as opposed to 422,300 males. From 0-15 years of age, there are 688 more males than females; however, after age 15, females are more numerous in each age group. Men are outnumbered in each of the four major cities and in each of the six Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. In the cities, the total Black male population is 117,003, while in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas there are 247,747 Black males. The Black female population in the four major cities totals 139,247, with 283,869 Black females living in the six Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

The median age of Alabama Blacks is 21.4 years. Indeed, in the total Black population, 433,581 or 48.02% are nineteen years old or younger. Men are somewhat younger than women, the median age for Black males being 19.5 years while that of Black women is 23.4. The median age for all Alabama citizens is 27.0 years, males 25.4 and females 28.5. Blacks, then, are younger as a rule than the rest of the people in the State of Alabama. See Table 9 (p. 35).

TABLE 9

BLACK POPULATION IN ALABAMA BY SEX AND AGE: 1970

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	93,039	46,539	46,500
5-9	111,143	55,719	55,424
10-14	121,666	61,010	60,656
15-19	107,733	53,511	54,222
20-24	62,489	27,865	34,624
25-29	42,685	19,015	23,670
30-34	38,227	16,325	21,902
35-39	39,896	17,438	22,485
40-44	42,002	17,667	24,335
45-49	41,234	18,129	23,105
50-54	39,636	17,725	21,911
55-59	40,122	18,295	21,827
60-64	36,719	16,435	20,284
65-69	33,064	14,240	18,824
70-74	21,981	9,467	12,514
75-79	15,012	6,542	8,470
80-84	8,924	3,709	5,215
85 & over	7,297	2,669	4,628
TOTALS	902,869	422,300	480,596
Median Age (Blacks)	21.4	19.5	23.4
Median Age (Whites)	28.7	27.4	30.0
Median Age (The State)	27.0	25.4	28.5

Source: U. S., Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce, Social and Economic Statistics Administration, Detailed Characteristics: Alabama: 1970 (Table 138-139, pp. 445, 449).